

**REQUEST****FOR****CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Mehrdad Dastouri
Matter Number	Q56529

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 PROCESSING AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
 FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
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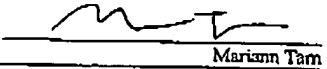
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